

Primary Examiner Medley:

This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed April 25, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to
5 expire July 25, 2003.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Please enter the following amendments.

10 **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At the bottom of page 11, please insert the following:

where R are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and hydrocarbon radicals containing from 1 to about 10 carbon atoms.

15 Kindly amend page 12, lines 8 and 9 to read as follows:

where R is hydrogen or a hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to about 10 carbon atoms.

IN THE CLAIMS

20 Please cancel, without prejudice, Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 14.

Kindly enter new Claims 23 to 27 to read as follows:

23. A composition for fuel or blending component of fuels which are liquid at ambient conditions, which composition comprises: as a predominant component organic distillates, which
25 predominant component exhibits a suitable initial boiling point and contains less than 15 ppm sulfur; and one or more oxygen-containing organic compounds in amounts such that the oxygen